

This is a memorandum to subscriber receiving The Star by mail on Fulton Route One.

Owing to the frequent delays of newspaper mail addressed to this particular route, and after fruitless complaints to the Post Office Department, I have taken up this matter with Congressman Oren Harris in Washington.

The issue affects both this newspaper and the Arkansas Gazette. Overnight southbound mail addressed to Fulton Post Office is carried into the Texarkana mail terminal by the Missouri Pacific and is supposed to be transferred to northbound Train No. 4 and returned to Fulton at 4:17 a.m.

The Star for last Wednesday, predicated Thursday, May 29, and the Arkansas Gazette of Thursday, May 29, were lost in the Texarkana mail terminal — as has happened before — and were not returned to Fulton Post Office until Friday morning, May 30. Friday being a holiday there was no delivery on the rural route. Therefore on Saturday the newspaper subscribers living on Fulton Route One were delayed with (1) three editions of The Star (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), and (2) three editions of the Arkansas Gazette (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

This is a particularly rough example, of course — but the truth is the newspaper mail service southbound into Fulton stinks, and has stunk for the 23 years I've been running The Star. And from here on out I'm making this a public scandal, with copies to our congressman, the Arkansas Gazette, and any other interested user of the federal mails.

I'm not suggesting that there is any conspiracy against Arkansas newspaper mail in the Texarkana mail terminal. That's ridiculous. Apparently the Texarkana mail terminal is not sufficiently manned to handle prompt transfer of overnight newspaper mail. Hope has always had trouble getting its southbound mail for Lewisville transferred in the Texarkana terminal to the eastbound Cotton Bell, resulting in delaying delivery of Lewisville RFD copies once or twice a week. But Fulton is right here in our own county of Hempstead — we're entitled to expedited service; and we mean to get it.

I am suggesting Congressman Harris relay to the Postmaster General our idea that either the newspaper mail be expedited through the jammed Texarkana terminal or else take the business off the Missouri Pacific and set up a highway truck service which would make deliveries to each post office down the line.

All newspaper subscribers on Fulton Route One, as well as the Lewisville routes, are entitled to the true facts after years of trouble with the Texarkana mail terminal — and now they've got 'em.

Hope Post Office is not concerned in any of this. Our complaints have been relayed through the local office on many occasions, addressed to the Railway Mail Service — but apparently the Texarkana mail terminal trouble is of such major proportions that it can be remedied only from Washington. And to Washington we have gone for action.

School Districts Split \$2 Million

Little Rock, June 4 (AP) — More than 3 school districts in the state have received about 2-million dollars in state aid.

The State Education Department yesterday distributed \$428,172 in transportation aid to the school districts, bringing the total allocation to \$4,296,753 for the fiscal year.

The cities share of the state's general revenues totaled \$1,688,927. Cities getting more than \$10,000: Arkadelphia \$14,982; Batesville \$14,692; Blytheville \$35,869; Camden \$24,086; Conway \$18,917; Crosscut \$10,148; Forrest City \$16,714; Ft. Smith \$5,337; Helena \$24,687; Harrison \$12,176.

Hot Springs \$64,393; Little Rock \$24,582; Magnolia \$15,200; Malvern \$17,733; Osceola \$10,989; Paragould \$21,242; Pine Bluff \$1,652; Rogers \$10,902; Russellville \$17,942.

Searcy \$13,235; Springdale \$12,802; Stuttgart \$15,988; Texarkana \$34,830; Van Buren \$14,090; Warren \$12,780; West Helena \$13,418 and West Memphis \$20,020.

Orphan Immigrant to Graduate

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Partly cloudy warm today, tonight cloudy.

Temperature High 81 Low 67

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RADIO BERLIN BARRICADED — British troops patrol barbed-wire barricades erected around the Soviet-run Radio Berlin in a move to halt broadcasting of communist propaganda from the studios in the British sector of the city. A West German police official said communist employees would be allowed to leave the studios, but no one could enter. (NEA Telephoto)

Two Injured in Kitchen Blast at Diamond Cafe

Sicamous Falls, S. D., June 4 (AP) — A handful of votes may tip the balance today in South Dakota's presidential primary battle between Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

As counting of yesterday's record Republican balloting resumed, Taft clung to a slender, narrowing lead in contest for 14 nominating delegates and the prestige of a victory in the final ballot box test before the Chicago convention.

The count, from 1,722 of the state's 1,947 precincts, was:

Taft 61,730; Eisenhower 60,893.

With an estimated 15,000 votes yet to be tabulated, the winner's margin seemed likely to be only a few hundred at most.

There was some talk of a possible recount, which could delay final selection of the state's delegation. Neither side wanted to commit itself on that point, however, until the unofficial tabulation was completed.

Many of the 225 precincts yet unreported lay in the far western area of the state, where Eisenhower was proving himself strong in the cities and towns but Taft was running ahead in the county precincts.

The 14 delegates involved would not change the relative standing of the two major candidates appreciably. Taft had 420 delegates and Eisenhower 387 on the Associated Press tabulation, not counting South Dakota's.

As the race neared its end here, Taft was getting 50.30 per cent of the vote, Eisenhower 48.70 per cent-narrowest margin in any presidential primary this year.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee took the state's eight Democratic delegates in stride. He defeated an unstructured slate which had planned to vote on the first ballot at Chicago for Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, although Humphrey said he wasn't running against his friend Kefauver here.

This and victories elsewhere lifted

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Handful of Votes Separate Ike-Taft in South Dakota; Kefauver Takes California

City Council Handles Only Routine Business

Only routine business was taken up at a meeting of Hopo City Council last night.

A resolution was passed allowing the American Legion use of the Elks building as a meeting place. The resolution provides that Legion activities cannot interfere with meetings of the Hope Youth Center.

The group voted to execute a bill of sale of B. Bender for purchase of the Fire Department's old street flusher.

The city treasurer was asked to advertise for bids on roof repairs to the building at Municipal Airport, formerly occupied by the Legion, as a meeting place.

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Unruly Red Prisoners Hauled Out

Koje Island Korea, June 4 (AP) — American infantrymen and tanks today knocked down and burned Russian, North Korean and Chinese flags in three Communist prisoner-of-war pens, then hauled out unruly prisoner leaders.

No shot was fired. The Reds submitted meekly although only a few hours earlier they had boasted they would "fight to the death."

The smartly executed one-two punch at Communist prisoner disobedience destroyed all Red banners which flew today over this once riot-torn island. But camp authorities expect more may appear tomorrow.

Seventeen anti-Communist prisoners, their hands bound were rescued from one compound.

The soldiers marched 75 other POWs out of a second compound. The group included five Red leads and possibly some anti-Reds.

A few tear gas grenades were thrown us the American soldiers rushed into the barbed wire enclosures. Later they destroyed POW guard huts with flamethrowers.

Troops of the U. S. Second Division's 38th Regiment executed the operation. Their commander, Lt. Col. William F. Kernan, San Antonio Tex., commented:

"We can go in any of those compounds anytime we want."

Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, Koje commander, personally directed two of the operations from a machinegun tower. It was another step in his campaign to bring order inside prisoner enclosures and the fifth time POWs had struck at POW disobedience.

Three companies of the 38th, led by two tanks, crashed through the gates of Compound 85 at 12:30 p.m. to begin the operation. A third tank stood guard outside.

The infantrymen raced into the central yard of the stockade housing 4,200 POWs and formed a shoulder-to-shoulder ring of bayonet steel. They fired a half dozen tear gas grenades as prisoners scurried into tents.

The tanks smashed down three large flagpoles, flying North Korean, Chinese and Russian flags.

Troops ripped and burned nine signs tacked to inner barbed wire fences.

MORE

Pfc. Willie Hegwood, 21, Chester, S. C., scaled an arch at the gate and pulled down a painting of North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung.

The operation lasted 15 minutes.

Then at 1 p.m. three companies of the 38th and three tanks charged

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Scout Camping at Pioneer Starts Monday

Field Scout Executive, Ralph Johnson will leave Hope Thursday for Camp Pioneer where he will take part in carrying out the Camping program of the Caddo Council.

Camp will open officially at 2 p.m. on June 8 and will extend through four weekly sessions ending on July 5 at 2 p.m. The Camp offers a wide variety of activities which include swimming, life saving, archery, riflery, hiking, wide games and many others.

Flowers also contends that an atmosphere of tenseness throughout the trial in Hope, Ark., prevented the defense from conducting the case properly.

The Supreme Court rejected a final appeal of Maxwell on April 21. He has been held in the death house of the Tucker, Ark., prison farm since August, 1949, when he was first convicted.

Clark Returns From Korea Tour

Tokyo, June 4 (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark returned tonight to his United Nations Far East headquarters after a 2-day tour of Korea.

He conferred with President Syngman Rhee on the Korean political crisis, visited the U. N. prison of war stockades on Koje Island and talked with front line commanders.

Trouble Brews in South Africa

Capetown, South Africa, June 4 (AP) — Bechuanaland police have arrested 38 natives and barricaded Serowe, capital of the British

Southern African Protectorate, to prevent further violence in the native

campaign for the return of exiled tribal chieftain Seretse Khama.

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Russians Shoot U.S. Policeman in Border Fray

Berlin, June 4 An American military policeman was shot and wounded by an East German police border guard on the outskirts of Berlin today.

Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, U. S. commander in Berlin, immediately denounced the shooting as a "barbaric and undisciplined violence by police under Soviet control." He demanded the Russians "severely punish the offender."

A bullet pierced the military police jeep and wounded the driver in the leg. The engine also was damaged.

The shooting occurred "without warning or provocation," while the Army vehicle was on routine official patrol on Machenow Street near the U. S. sector-Soviet zone boundary, Gen. Mathewson said.

Temporary officers for the organization are: George Dews, Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer; H. C. Clem, Malvern, vice-chairman; Ray Lawrence, Hope, chairman.

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In time, Smith is to hit the bricks again under the U.S. Constitution, though both sides indicated to sit down and talk before repudiation of the pact that Dec. 31. They still oppose business negotiations.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Wednesday, June 4

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith.

The Hope Federated Garden Clubs will have their annual covered dish luncheon June 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the Hope Country Club. Mrs. Haskell Jones will give a musical program. There will be a door prize. The Camellia and the Lilac Garden Clubs will be hostesses.

Thursday, June 5
Pat Cleburne Chapter UDC of Hope will meet for their annual picnic Thursday, June 5, at Fair Park at 12:30. Hostesses will be

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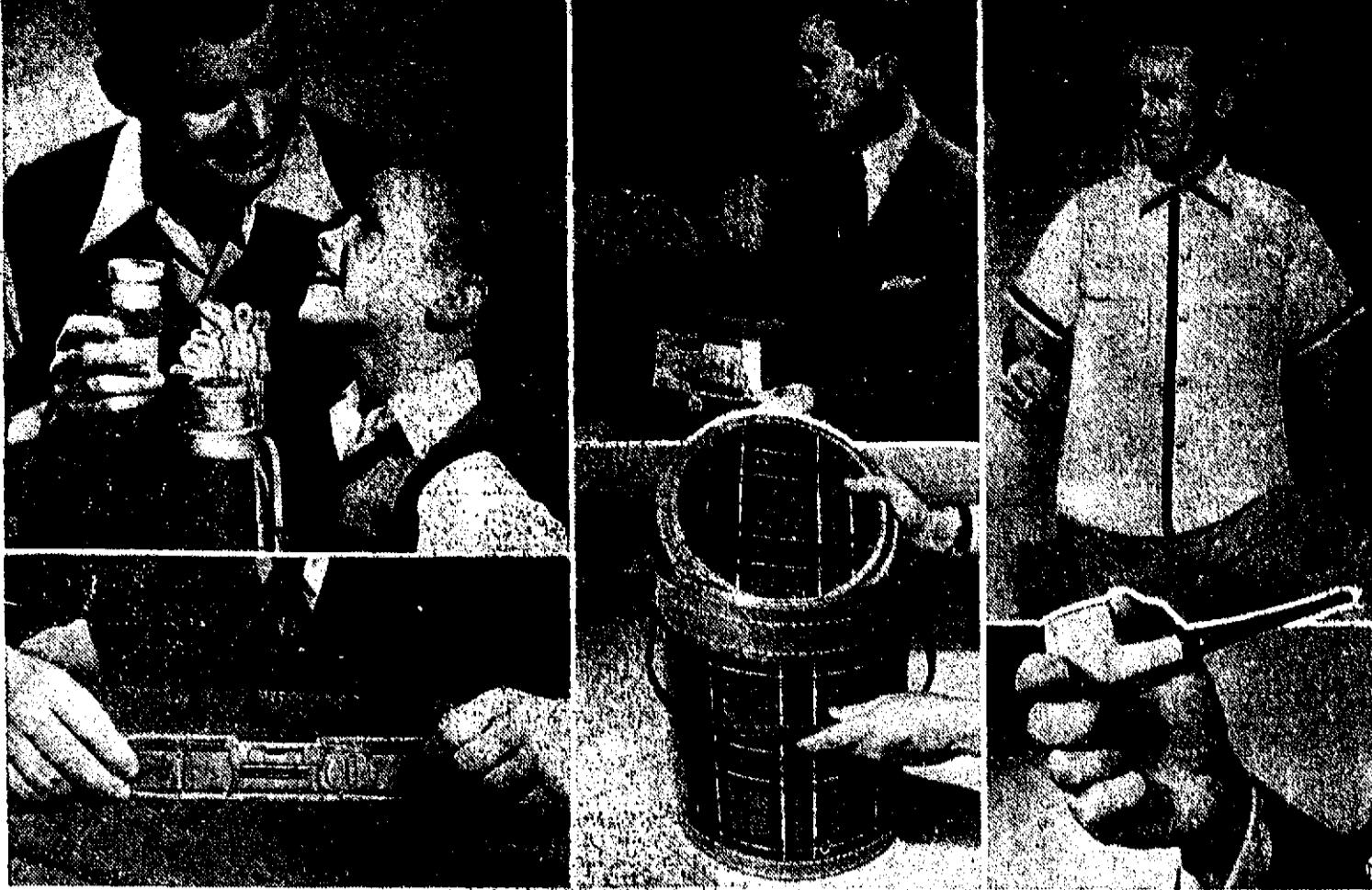
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Space does not permit us to list all of the bargains. All merchandise in our store is marked down. Come early for bargains.

Ruth's Hat & Blouse Shop

108 S. Main St.

Hope, Ark.



Finding imaginative gifts for Father on his day isn't difficult this year. Consider the new grooming set (upper left) that combines after-shaving stick and deodorant stick in a miniature golf bag gift package. Or, for the man who likes to work about the house, there's an amber teakite plastic level (lower left) that's guaranteed shatter-proof. After-shave lotion and toilet water are pleasantly packaged together in unbreakable plastic bottles (upper center) and come in pine, sagebrush or desert verbena scent. Scotch plaid cooler (lower center) in red, yellow and black is made of coated steel, has a sanitary vinyl finish and is insulated with fibreglas. The ice bucket is good for picnics or a "big party" because it retains either hot or cold for long periods. All-rayon linen makes new sport shirt (upper right) in white and colors. It's shown here in white with contrasting blue trim. Formal pipe (lower right) is streamlined for easy carrying in pocket of a dinner jacket, has white briar bowl and black stem, and will be a welcome collector's item.

Ike Invaded Europe Just 8 Years Ago

By DON WHITEHEAD

Kansas City, Kan., June 4 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower moved confidently into a shadowy political future today just as eight years ago he sent the great Allied Army into the invasion of Europe.

This time he wore the clothing of a civilian—and not the stars of a general. This time his army was a citizen army of admirers who hoped to make him president of the United States.

Eight years ago almost to the day, Eisenhower made his historic decision to send the Allies into the invasion of France, from which there was no retreat. Today Eisenhower is carrying out his decision which will plunge him irreversibly into the struggle for the Republican presidential nomination.

He faced the big day among his hometown friends and thousands of well-wishers refreshed by a night's rest and cheered by supporters who repeatedly assured him he could win his party's nomination in Chicago next month.

Miss Margaret Sue Gilbert, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, was dressed in a ballerina length dress of powder blue nylon tulle over taffeta fashioned on identical lines to that of the honor attendant. She also wore pink nylon elbow length gloves, pink linen shoes, and a bandeau of pink flowers in her hair. Her nosegay was of pink spring flowers tied with pink satin streamers.

Miss Carroll Laven Huskey of Blevins, maid of honor, wore a ballerina length dress of pink nylon tulle over taffeta fashioned with a strapless bodice. A nylon tulle stole draped around her shoulders. She wore pink nylon elbow length gloves, pink linen shoes, and a bandeau of pink flowers in her hair. Her nosegay was of pink spring flowers tied with pink satin streamers.

The general and his wife, Mamie, arrived here last night by plane from Washington. They were greeted at the airport by a cheering crowd.

The Eisenhowers were taken to a hotel in downtown Kansas City, Kan. Hundreds of people cheered along the route and other scores applauded as they entered the hotel.

There were no ceremonies. The Eisenhowers chatted with visitors in their suite briefly, but did not attend a "we-like-Ike" party in a basement dining room of the hotel.

The transition from uniform to civilian clothes seemed not to bother the general at all. He was at ease in a gray pin-striped suit, gray tie, white shirt, tan straw hat with a blue band. The only military note in his attire was in his shoes. He still wore low-cut tan officer shoes with buckle straps.

Mrs. Wood chose for her daughter's wedding a navy summer-weight alpaca two-piece dress trimmed with a white linen collar and cuffs. She wore white accessories and pinned a corsage of white carnations at her shoulder.

Mrs. Gilbert wore a luggage tan linen dress with navy accessories. She also pinned a corsage of white carnations at her shoulder.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Bess Evans greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line which included Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Gilbert and the wedding party.

Floor baskets of white gladioli and arrangements of sweetpeas and roses were placed at points of interest throughout the room.

The bride's table was covered with a white floor length nylon marquisette cloth outlined with green fern and pink roses, and centered with an arrangement of pink roses and daisies. A three tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells and pink roses placed on a mirror outlined with fern and pink daisies was in one corner of the table. On the other end of the table was a crystal punch bowl also placed on a mirror outlined with fern and pink daisies.

Miss Sue O'Steen assisted by Miss Claudette Doyle, and Miss Mabel Jean Smith of Tyler, Texas, served the cake. Mrs. Phillip Wells of Little Rock, aunt of the bride, poured the punch and Mrs. Verdon Kennedy, aunt of the bride, served.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb of Tyler, Texas, presided over the bride's book. A low bowl arrangement of pink roses placed on a large mirror centered the table.

For travel Mrs. Gilbert chose a gold silk taffeta shantung two-piece dress with a gold beaded hat and white accessories. She pinned the orchid from her nosegay at her shoulder.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans S/Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert will be at home at 1008 Senator, Texarkana, Arkansas.

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DOROTHY DIX

Family Responsibility

Dear Miss Dix: My gentleman friend and I are planning a summer wedding. There is one subject, however, on which we do not see eye to eye. He has a married sister with three children. He has supported these youngsters ever since they were born because their father earns but an average salary.

Each week I buy little things for our home, but he still thinks he should buy clothes, etc., for his nephews. I tell him he should save every cent for us—and there's another argument.

I am afraid if I can't stop him now, I never will.

LEONARA S.D.

Answer: Since your fiance is planning to establish a family of his own, his first financial responsibility is to his future home. He has certainly been a fine brother and uncle, but his sister should not expect his generosity to continue unabated now that he is contemplating marriage. On the other hand, you cannot expect him to ignore completely these youngsters to whom he is evidently most attached. He has played fairy godfather to them for so long that he cannot end the role abruptly or completely.

Plan A Budget

The best way to untangle your financial problem is to sit down with your young man and put your entire budget on paper. Let him see how much a home will cost, and how little money will be left for extras. On this budget plan, he can arrange to continue some help to his nephews, if only to buy special clothing for them. I repeat again, don't expect him to stop all assistance to his sister's family; the sacrifice entailed will do you both good.

Be thankful you are marrying a generous man. Sometimes we may think philanthropy is carried to extremes, but at its most expansive it is much, much better than even a touch of miserliness.

Dear Miss Dix: A boy I like very much is going into the service in the next few weeks and I'd like to buy him a going away present.

Would that be proper, and what would you suggest? I am 15, he is 19. Do you think he's too old for me?

DEBBIE

Answer: A tangible evidence of friendship, such as a small gift is never out of place. Remembrance of your friend at the time of his departure is a thoughtful gesture, and will, I know be greatly appreciated.

Your knowledge of his likes is the best guide to an appropriate gift. While commonplace items, such as handkerchiefs are never unwelcome try to find something a little out of ordinary.

Officially, it was a welcome home tendered by a small town to a famous son.

Actually, the ceremonies dramatized a new chapter in Eisenhower's life, his departure from the Army and his duties as supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and his entry, on a personal basis, into the political arena.

As such, they may constitute a critical point in the effort to make him the Republican standard bearer next month.

His backers are hoping that a 30-minute speech today and a big news conference tomorrow will put powerful impetus behind the drive.

They will be reported by newspaper, radio and television, reaching millions of people.

The two-day celebration began almost in the shadow of the Eisenhower family home.

It is a white two-story frame house, half hidden from the unpaved street by towering shade trees.

In the field nearby, ground is being broken for an Eisenhower museum. It will house the souvenirs and trophies that came to him from World War II.

Eisenhower and four of his brothers were to lay the cornerstone for the foundations of the building.

A parade with more than 30 floats depicting phases of his life was next on the program. The last float places him in the White House—a hope, not a fact.

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Gruen Watch Co. Director Dies

Cincinnati, June 4 (AP)—George J. Gruen, chairman of the board of directors of the Gruen Watch Company, died of a heart attack yesterday at his home.

Gruen, 74, whose family has made American watchmaking history, was the last survivor of three sons of Dietrich Gruen, who founded the firm at Columbus, Ohio in 1874.

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Auto Workers Denounce Fair Trade Bill

Washington, June 4 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers denounced today as "bad medicine for the consumers" a House-passed "fair trade" bill.

But former Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, an author of the original Miller-Tydings Fair Trade Act, urged the Senate Commerce Committee to approve the bill.

Tydings told the committee that big retail outlets "employ loan-lender selling," that is, the pricing of a few special at cut rates, to bring in customers, to crush small retailers. Unless something is done to permit price-fixing of trademarked and brand name items, more and more monopoly will result, Tydings added.

Donald Montgomery, speaking for the UAW-CIO, called the bill "a quick remedy for the economic ills it is aimed at."

The House bill, by Rep. McGuire (D-Conn.), is designed to restore the effectiveness of the Miller-Tydings Act. The Supreme Court had weakened the act by ruling that retailers who did not en-

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Senate Works 12 Hours, Passes 2 Bills

Washington, June 4 (UPI)—The Senate worked 12 hours yesterday to pass two appropriation bills.

The long session ended last night with approval of measures providing more than six billion dollars to operate about 80 federal agencies.

Earlier the Senate passed a bill authorizing the government to spend more than \$1,300,000,000 in federal aid to states for modernizing and maintaining the highways during a two year period starting July 1, 1943.

The Senate now has approved four of 10 regular appropriation bills presented to it. Democratic Leader McFarland of Arizona is pushing hard to try and clear up a legislative logjam before next month's national political convention.

Included in the bill approved last night is money for the White House and President Truman's salary for his last 6 1/2 months in office and his last 6 1/2 months in office and the military—by industrialists and the military—as lagging behind and behind Russian production.

American armament program is now on the threshold of being built up to its big forward-looking nearly done stage production. In the offing, if steel is available, the government intends to take all steel stocks to 10 million tons.

Steel inventories high enough for two or three weeks, but if the strike continues, towns and worker layoffs become likely. Widespread plant and plant layoffs in the cities and on the railroads are the cards.

Steel supply situation is better, however, than it was at the start of the year. Production for the first four months of 1943 at an annual rate of 100 million tons—a record.

Same time demand for steel is easing noticeably. Auto production was below the previous year. It was held down more by lack of copper than any other metal. Home appliance production is greatly curtailed—due to steel, not steel shortages. Metal plant expansion, now at a standstill, depends, of course, on the end of the strike.

It was heard that steel could be lifted before year's end, but that will now go glimmering.

If the strike goes on and longer, once more lags for the accumulating demand, healthy size of most companies' steel inventories is shown by the fact that although a steel strike has been widely expected, there has been no rush to order steel to be prepared for it.

Overall inventories of steel are one thing, however, and particular types of steel another. An auto company may have plenty of sheets on hand to make cars for four to six weeks longer, but if one of its parts suppliers runs out of the specific type of steel it needs—the entire auto production line goes down.

Consumers, however, aren't likely to run into shortages at their stores or dealers. Most things made of steel which civilians buy are in the warehouses, in the factory storerooms.

These dispositions included the mobilization to full strength of security forces in the Pacific area and the cancellation of police and gendarmerie days off.

Non-Communist labor unions supporting the government in denouncing the Red sit down strike call.

The government said in its communiqué that the strike call is political and has nothing to do with labor's legitimate aims. The Reds are "sacrificing the true interests of the working class," the communiqué said.

Interior Minister Brune said precautions will be taken tomorrow to insure operation of city and state government.

French Warn Against Walkout

Paris, June 3 (UPI)—Premier Antonin Pinay's communist-smashing government announced today that any public servant who takes part in Red-ordered sit down strikes tomorrow will be suspended.

The Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor, with 8,000,000 members, had ordered general sit-down strikes tomorrow in protest against the imprisonment of Jacques Duclos and "the American occupation of France."

The cabinet at an emergency meeting decided that any government or public service worker who takes part in the manifestation shall be suspended and subjected to disciplinary action.

"If they decide to be tough, we will be even tougher," Interior Minister Charles Brune said.

Pinay is battling the militant Communists on one side and fighting for the life of his cabinet on the other.

As the government braced itself to smash the Red-called strikes, Pinay decided to ask the national assembly today to give him a confidence vote on a sliding wage bill. The bill forbids two consecutive salary hikes within four months.

The government has decided that civil servants and public service workers who obey the orders of the General Confederation of Labor, take part in tomorrow's movement will be immediately suspended and submitted to disciplinary measures," a communiqué stated after the cabinet meeting said.

"All oppositions have been taken to insure freedom of work (for non-Communists) and functioning of public utilities."

But, knowing how a man's skin owned transport, including the nationalized railroads.

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FLYING SANDWICH—Sandwiched between two other planes, the pilot of the inverted Gloster Meteor-7 jet trainer has only seconds in which to right himself. The speedy Meteor-7 can only be flown upside-down for 15 seconds, before going out of control. The dangerous maneuver occurred during a demonstration at the RAF flying school at Gloucestershire, England.

Taft Has an Advantage Over Ike

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, June 4 (UPI)—Taft has one advantage over Eisenhower: He's had more time to toughen his skin against criticism because he's been in politics longer.

This doesn't mean Taft can't be needed. His opponents already have done one big needing job on him by saying the Republicans can't win with him. It's pushed him into the position of insisting he can win.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, June 4
Prayer meeting will begin at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Liberty Nazarene Church.

There will be prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Church of Nazarene.

A Teachers and officers meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church. Choir rehearsal will begin at 8:30 p.m.

There will be prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will begin at 7:30 on Wednesday evening at the First Christian Church choir practice will follow.

A mid-week service will be held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the Church of Christ.

Vivian Norton Honored

Misses Frederica Moberg, Dimples Burks, Claudette Smith and Carolyn Sue Andrews honored Miss Vivian Norton, who left Saturday for Malvern with her parents to make their home with a handicapped shower at the E. E. Davis Cafe.

After the lovely handkerchiefs were viewed refreshments were enjoyed.

Others present included: Misses Judy Gilbert, Patsy Griffin, Julia Smith, Genevieve King, Wanda Dull, and Barbara Moberg.

Center Recreation Club Meets

The Center Recreation Club met on Thursday evening at the Club House and was 100 per cent in attendance.

Mr. Gene Wood, who has recently returned from Puerto Rico, showed films and gave an interesting talk on his trip.

The business was conducted by the new president, Mr. Delmar Daniels.

Mrs. Olin Wells and Mrs. A.M. Rettig were hostesses for the evening and served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Willie Nelson of San Diego, Calif., was a guest.

Mrs. Max Kitchens
Kiwanis Speaker

Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Mrs. Max Kitchens made a very interesting and educational talk on health and how to preserve it. She quoted amazing figures on the improvement of different diseases and how they had decreased during the past few years due to the effort and careful handling of such diseases by the uses of drugs and inoculation. The Nevada County Health Department is doing a great work for the health of the county under the close supervision of Mrs. Kitchens. It is believed that the public in general do not know the value of this health department and the good it is doing daily to the people of this county. The Kiwanis Club is fortunate to have the privilege of having such speakers as Mrs. Kitchens. Mr. Veal Chamberlain introduced the speaker.

The club is making great preparations for the "Talent Show" to be staged soon. It is hoped that all who have a special talent will avail themselves of this opportunity to display it.

The club is looking forward to the trip to Central School next Thursday night. This is ladies night and a great time is expected.

Mrs. Florence Ambrose, Mrs. Ernestine Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Miss Loyce Stewart, Hoyt Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Linda and Margaret Hunter Scott, Martin Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Whitaker, Susan and Bill Whitaker were among the ones from Prescott who attended the rodeo in Hope on Friday night.

Mrs. Imon Gee spent Friday afternoon in Hope.

Bryan Womack of Willisville was a Saturday visitor in Prescott.

Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peachey attended the graduation exercises at Southern State College, Magnolia Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Sue, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Commerce.

R. P. Hamby has returned from Dallas where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Wathen and family. He was accompanied home by little Miss Mary Lawrence Wathen, who is the guest of her grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hairston, James and Ruth have returned from a vacation in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway of Rosston spent Saturday in Prescott.

Having no woody stems, banana plants are not trees; what looks like a trunk, is made up of overlapping leaves.

Methodists Open Annual Meet

Hot Springs, June 4 (UPI)—The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church opened its 89th annual convention here today, with more than 450 delegates on hand.

Delegates nominated and elected new members to both committees and boards this morning. Later in the morning session, a memorial service for ministers and their wives who have died since the last meeting was held.

The Rev. J. D. Montgomery of El Dorado officiated at the service.

The Rev. C. Ray Hosenford, one of the host pastors, said that 450 delegates arrived here yesterday to begin a round of committee and board meetings.

Dr. W. McFerrin Stowe, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church at Oklahoma City, will be the Conference preacher. He is a former Hot Springs resident.

The Conference meeting will close Sunday, when Bishop Paul E. Martin of Little Rock will announce pastoral appointments for the coming year.

All Methodist churches south of the Arkansas River in Arkansas are affiliated with the Little Rock Conference. Arkansas' other Methodist conference, in North Arkansas, will hold its annual meeting at Blytheville, beginning June 11.

There are 165 daily newspapers in Great Britain.

NOTICE

Due to a small kitchen explosion the
DIAMOND CAFE
Will be closed for repairs until
4:30 A.M.
SATURDAY, JUNE 7

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...putters!
...comfort-lovers!

Made of sturdy huskyweight denim!
Wash 'em with no special fussing!
Sanforized for permanent fit!
Vat-dyed to stay color-bright!
Elastic waistband — needs no belt!
Four extra roomy patch pockets!
Won't shrink more than 1%